GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for providing refrigeration plants, cold storages and refrigerator fitted vehicles to the dairy sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) & (b): As per the information made available by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, there is no specific scheme for providing assistance t o refrigeration plants, cold storages and refrigerator fitted vehicles to the Dairy sector. However, that Department i s implementing a centrally sponsored plan scheme, namely, Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non-operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas.Under that scheme, there is a component for milk processing and marketing. Based on the proposals received from the State Governments, that scheme provides facilities for milk chilling plants, dairy plants and refrigerated vehicles.

Department of Food Processing Industries has a scheme for Development of Infrastructural Facilities whichprovides financial assistance for setting up of cold storages, refrigerated transportation system and refrigerated outlets for processed food including processed milk products.